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To Whom It May Concern:

PLEASE STOP THE USE OF ANIMAL XENOGRAFTS. I know the FDA has put a temporary halt to primate xenografts, but the ban should apply to all animals (pigs included). The risks of viral transmission of any animal is higher than the FDA is admitting. There are safer and more humane alternatives: aggressively promoting preventive medicine and increasing human organ donation rates.

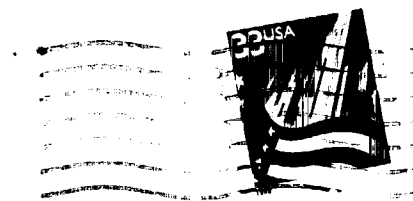
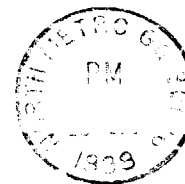
Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith Erickson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

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